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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 3 has been amended as follows:

In general, the non-asphaltic adhesive can be of any chemistry that will provide a suitable coating on the film and permit the subsequent bonding of the ceramic coated granules onto the film. Those skilled in the art are capable of selecting a specific adhesive to match film characteristics. Examples of suitable materials include acrylated urethanes, multifunctional acrylate monomers, acrylated epoxies, acrylated polyesters, acrylated polyethers, urethanes, epoxies, acrylics, phenolics, cyanate esters, bismaleimides, hot melts like polyester, polyamides, polyolefins, derivatized polyolefins or combinations thereof. A particularly preferred adhesive includes acrylated aliphatic urethanes, such as Ebecryl 270 from UCB Chemicals Corporation of Smyrna, GA.

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